

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This **listing of claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A method of providing, content from one or more a server devices to a client device, information related to a networked information monitor, wherein the networked information monitor lacks native controls that enable a user to manually navigate the network, comprising:

storing in a database associated with a first server device, a collection of networked information monitor templates;

providing, via the first server device, to a first client device an index of available networked information monitor templates;

receiving, at the first server device from the first client device, a first request for a user-selected networked information monitor template; wherein the selected networked information monitor template defines at least frame characteristics and a networked information monitor content reference the content at the server device;

the first server device, in response to the first request, transmitting to the first client device the requested networked information template; retrieving information usable by the client device to present data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program;

wherein the networked information monitor template comprises: information includes:

(1) frame characteristics that define a frame for a graphical user interface associated with the networked information monitor; instructions for invoking a client device resident process for obtaining the data from a device other than the client device, and

(2) one or more content references that comprise one or more uniform

resource locators at which content for the networked information monitor is accessible over a network a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface outside of a window of a Web browser program, for rendering one the client device the user interface independent of a Web browser program, and within which the results of the client device-resident process are presented; and

(3) instructions configured to: i) cause the networked information monitor to request content from the one or more uniform resource locators; and ii) render content received at the uniform resource locators in a graphical user interface within the frame defined by the frame characteristics the server device transmitting the information to the client device.

33-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the instructions included in the networked information monitor template are configured to cause at least a portion of the user interface associated with the networked information monitor to be displayed within the is a frame defined by the frame characteristics within which the results of the client device-resident process are presented.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35 32, wherein at least a portion of the frame characteristics included in the definition fully describe describes a functionality and an appearance of the a frame within which the results of the client device-resident process are presented.

37. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35 36, wherein the first server device is associated with definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the frame when rendered by the client device.

38. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 37, wherein the networked information monitor ~~client device-resident process~~ is provided by the Web content provider.

39. **(Currently Amended)** A method of providing Internet content from a server device to a client device, comprising:

receiving, over a network at a uniform resource locator, a request from a the client device-resident application executed on the client device for content associated with the uniform resource locator, wherein the client device-resident application lacks native controls that enable a user to manually navigate the network;

the server device, in response to the request, retrieving data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program that has native controls enabling a user to manually navigate the network, the data comprising instructions for invoking a client device-resident process and content data to be displayed by at the client device-resident application in a graphical user interface rendered by the client device-resident application on the client device to be displayed on the client device separately and discretely from any graphical user interface associated with ~~outside of a window of a~~ Web browser program that has native controls enabling a user to manually navigate the network in response to execution of said client device-resident process, and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the graphical user interface rendered by the client device-resident application ~~a user interface outside of a window of, and rendered on the client device independent of, a Web browser program, and within which the results of the client device-resident process are presented~~, and

the server device transmitting, via the network, the data to the client device-resident application in the format readable by a Web browser program having native controls for enabling a user to manually navigate the network.

40. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the graphical user interface rendered by the client device-rendered application is a frame within which the results of the client device-resident application process are presented.

41. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of the client device-resident application process are presented.

42. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim ~~40~~ 39, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the graphical user interface when rendered on the client device.

43. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 42, wherein the client device-resident process, content data, and the definition are provided by the Web content provider, thereby enabling the graphical user interface to integrate seamlessly with the results of the client device-resident process and content data.

44-57. **(Cancelled)**

58. **(New)** The method of claim 32, further comprising:

receiving, at a second server device that hosts at least one of the one or more uniform resource locators, a request for content from the networked information monitor to the at least one of the one or more uniform resource locators hosted by the second server; and

the second server device transmitting, responsive to the request from the networked information monitor, the content located at the at least one of the one or

more uniform resource locators to the first client device, wherein the second server transmits the content in a format readable by a Web browser program having native controls for enabling a user to manually navigate the network.

59. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor transmitted by the first server device to the client device further comprises viewer characteristics and control characteristics of the graphical user interface associated with the networked information monitor.

60. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

61. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the one or more content references comprise a reference to a location of content for the networked information monitor, wherein the location comprises a location other than the first server device.

62. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the one or more content references comprise a reference to a location of content for the networked information monitor, wherein the location comprises a location on a second server device.

63. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor is operational to display content within the frame.

64. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises an application.

65. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises a fully configurable frame with one or more controls and wherein the content is displayed within the frame.

66. **(New)** The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of storing, in a database, a plurality of networked information monitor templates, wherein a given one of the plurality of networked information monitor templates defines the characteristics of a specific networked information monitor, including fully configurable frame characteristics, viewer and control characteristics and one or more networked information monitor content references.

67. **(New)** The method of claim 32, further comprising the step of storing, in a database, a plurality of networked information monitor templates, wherein a given one of the networked information monitor templates defines the characteristics of a specific networked information monitor, including fully configurable frame characteristics, viewer and control characteristics and one or more networked information monitor content references and further wherein user-selected networked information monitor templates are delivered to a client device via the first server and content corresponding to the one or more content references is located a separate computer.

68. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the first server devices provides a searchable index of networked information monitor templates, wherein each networked information monitor is associated with a unique ID.

69. **(New)** The method of claim 32, the networked information monitor frame characteristics comprising a title bar, a control button for enabling the user to resize a

visual manifestation of the networked information monitor.

70. **(New)** The method of claim 32, the networked information monitor frame characteristics comprising a collection of controls, including web rendering controls.

71. **(New)** The method of claim 32, the networked information monitor frame characteristics comprising a collection of controls, including GIF rendering controls.

72. **(New)** The method of claim 32, the networked information monitor frame characteristics define a frame that surrounds a viewer, in which the referenced content is to be displayed.

73. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor definition is defined using a Markup language.

74. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor definition is defined using Extensible Markup Language.

75. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor definition comprises content and not compiled code.

76. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises an application-type networked information monitor.

77. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises an application-type networked information monitor comprising a web calendar.

78. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor comprises an application-type networked information monitor, comprising a web mail application.

79. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor definition comprises layout and definition of controls, wherein the controls are visible and render static or dynamic text display.

80. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor definition comprises layout and definition of controls, wherein the controls are hidden.

81. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor definition comprises layout and definition of controls, wherein the controls are hidden and comprise a Java control.

82. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor definition comprises a control, wherein the control is an object capable of rendering computer readable media.

83. **(New)** The method of claim 32, further comprising sending a message from a networked information monitor to itself or another networked information monitor.

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84. **(New)** The method of claim 32, further comprising sending a message to a control of a networked information monitor.

85. **(New)** The method of claim 32, wherein the networked information monitor corresponding to the user selected networked information monitor template lacks native controls that enable a user to navigate a network.

86. **(New)** The method of claim 39, wherein the network comprises the Internet.

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87. **(New)** The method of claim 39, wherein the definition defines one or more characteristics of a frame in which the graphical user interface rendered on the client device is displayed and one or more control characteristics of the client device-resident application that specify the manner in which a user is enabled by the graphical user interface rendered on the client device to control the client device-resident application.

88. **(New)** The method of claim 39, wherein data transmitted from the servers device to the client device in the format readable by a Web browser program further comprises one or more uniform resource locators at which content to be displayed within the graphical user interface rendered on the client device is accessible, wherein the one or more uniform resource locators are hosted by one or more servers other than the server device.

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